

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A method of claim 7 wherein for providing voice instructions to a user for operating an external defibrillator device comprised of at least one set of electrodes couplable to a patient, said method comprising the steps of:

5 transmitting over a wireless protocol a voice prompt instructing the user to attach the set of electrodes to the patient;

checking the impedance of the at least one pair of electrodes, and prompting the user over the wireless protocol with a voice prompt if the electrodes are not properly attached;

10 transmitting over the wireless protocol at least one additional voice prompt instructing the user by explaining how to administer defibrillator therapy; and transmitting the voice prompts to a receiver embedded in a portable device, said portable device [[is]] being selected from the group consisting of a headphone, wireless telephone and a PDA.

9-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A method of claim 1, for providing voice instructions to a user for operating an external defibrillator device comprised of at least one set of electrodes couplable to a patient, said method comprising the steps of:

5 transmitting over a wireless protocol a voice prompt instructing the user to attach the set of electrodes to the patient;

10 checking the impedance of the at least one pair of electrodes, and prompting the user over the wireless protocol with an audio prompt if the electrodes are not properly attached; and

transmitting over the wireless protocol at least one additional voice prompt instructing the user by explaining how to administer defibrillator therapy;

15 wherein the ~~audio~~ voice prompt instructs the user that a patient assessment is beginning.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A electro therapy device of claim 17 wherein comprising:

a controller;

an energy source;

5 at least one electrode for providing electrotherapy to a patient;

an energy delivery system operable by the controller to deliver an electrical shock from the energy source to the at least one electrode;

a voice circuit for generating audio prompts initiated by the controller;

10 a wireless transmitter coupled to the voice circuit for transmitting the audio prompts over a wireless communication protocol, the wireless transmitter transmits the audio prompt over the wireless protocol to the user;

[[the]] a portable device includes including a headphone, the portable device having a wireless receiver embedded therein, said wireless receiver operating in accordance with the wireless communication protocol over which the wireless  
15 transmitter operates.

19. (Cancelled)